

Dear Parents,

In our class we used Scratch, free software from Massachusetts Institute of Technology that was designed by MIT to introduce students to coding. Learners of all ages use Scratch to make animations, video games and program sensors using a visual programming interface.

Scratch is designed for students to share and learn from each other's work. With your permission, your child may create a free online account for this purpose. Otherwise, to edit and play the program that we made today or others like it, you may download the offline editor. Links for both options and parent information are below.

If you have questions or would like to share about what your child makes next, I'd love to hear from you!

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Happy Coding! Sarah

Learn about Scratch:

https://scratch.mit.edu/parents

Create an online account for your child:

https://scratch.mit.edu/

Click Join

Download Scratch to use offline:

https://scratch.mit.edu/download

Open the Game we made in class:

OPEN Scratch either through the downloaded software or online, and then click **File- Lo**ad from your computer. Navigate to the file on your flash drive. File Save Now- to save to online program or File Save to Your Computer to save on your local computer



